

## IS SOCIAL LEADER

Police Commissioner Bingham's  
Wife Accomplished Woman.

HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY

Mrs. Bingham Says the New Office to Which Her Husband Has Been Appointed, is Just the Position he Likes to Have.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—With the inauguration of General Bingham as police commissioner, one of the most remarkable social leaders in the United States comes to New York. Mrs. Bingham is a strikingly handsome woman and an accomplished linguist. She was always in the receiving line at the formal receptions at the White House.

As Lucille Rutherford, she was one of the belles of St. Louis. While visiting the army post as Willets Point she met Lieutenant Bingham and a few years later they were married. The first few years of their marriage were spent at Chattanooga and in Arizona. Then the general was ordered to St. Louis. A year later they went to Berlin and from there to Rome.

"The colonel is more in his element, now, perhaps, than ever before—that is for a long time," said Mrs. Bingham yesterday. "He loves to accomplish something. He wants to help to make this one of the best administrations New York has ever seen. I am so glad that he has not any axe to grind, that he has not any debt to pay, that he has only a clean road to a good end and a heart full of sand to do it with."

"The colonel was always loved by his men. I don't think he ever had an enlisted man under him who would not give his best endeavor to do anything the colonel wanted done. I think he'll just be the colonel of the police force."

## VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

A Theory to Explain the Source and Cause of Eruptions.

In a volume on volcanoes Professor E. Doelter undertakes to tell why volcanoes have eruptions. Melted rock such as is found from Vesuvius requires a temperature of 1,900 degrees Fahrenheit, so that it becomes liquid only far down in the earth, perhaps sixty or a hundred miles. Below the outer crust of cooled and solidified rocks there must be a large zone of rock which still remains solid because its temperature is less than that of the melting point corresponding to the pressure under which it rests, and below that again there must be rock or magma in a state of fusion. It is to this magma that Professor Doelter looks for the primary source of all volcanic activity. At the same time the depth at which this primary reservoir of magma lies and the pressure under which it is confined are so great that a direct eruption from it is inconceivable, but when, by movements in the overlying crust or otherwise, a channel is opened the magma may rise to a depth where it is surrounded by rock at a lower temperature than the melting point. In these circumstances solidification begins.

From all volcanoes large quantities of steam, of carbonic acid and other gases are evolved, and the course of every lava stream is marked by clouds of steam evolved from the cooling lava. At one time—the idea is still common—this steam was supposed to have been derived from sea water which had obtained access to the molten lava while still underground, but this explanation is now generally rejected, being impossible in some cases and inadequate in all, and the greater part of the steam and other emanations from a volcano are now regarded as directly derived from an original store in the interior of the earth. However this may be, it is certain that the magma from which volcanic lava is derived is not merely in a state of igneous fusion, but is combined with water and gases, which are given off as it solidifies and by their escape frequently form miniature volcanoes on the surface of lava streams.

If the solidification takes place underground the steam and gases are expelled, and, if there is no free escape, pressure may increase till it becomes great enough to overcome the resistance of the overlying rock and so lead to an eruption and the formation of a volcano, whose character will depend on the nature of the reservoir from which the eruption took place.

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## Little Red Riding-hood.

Little Red Riding-hood is the heroine of a well known nursery tale, which relates her encounter with a wolf in the forest, the arts by which he deceived her and her tragic end. Grimm derived the story from tradition current in the region bordering upon the river Main, in Germany. The legend is, however, widely disseminated. In the Swedish variation of the story Little Red Riding-hood takes refuge in a tree, the wolf meanwhile gnawing at the roots, when her lover, alarmed by her cries, comes up just in time to see the tree fall and his ladylove crushed beneath it.

## The Old Time Almanac.

An old minister in a Massachusetts town tells how implicitly the people of a generation ago trusted the weather predictions of the "Farmer's Almanac." One of his flock had died, and the pastor was consoling his widow. The subject of the funeral came up, and he asked when it was to be. "Wait, doctor," said she; "we must have it on a pleasant day." She hurriedly searched the almanac, and the day was set.

## He Obeyed the Law.

The professor swims from the sinking boat and climbs up on the bank. Then, dashing in again, he returns to the wreck and rescues his wife. "But why didn't you save her before?" asks the captain in amazement. "Ah, my dear sir," was the learned man's reply, "I was bound to save myself first. Self preservation is the highest law of nature."—Flegende Blatter.

## No Quarrel.

Housewife—And you left your last place because of a quarrel with your mistress? Applicant—Not a quarrel, mum. Housewife—How was it, then? Applicant—Well, mum, she was after interfering with me, as I spoke to her as one lady to another.—Cleveland Leader.

## Of Interest to Clergy.

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